



30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY . . . Miss Lute Fraser, right, an employee of the Torrance Herald for the past 30 years, prepares to cut the first piece of her anniversary cake with the assistance of Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, Herald publisher. Scene is the patio at the 1620 Post Ave. Whyte home, where 40 fellow workers gathered Sunday to honor Miss Fraser.

### Herald Family 'Puts One Over' On 30-Year Employee

A surprised Lute Fraser, who for 30 years has worked with the Torrance Herald, walked into the patio at the 1620 Post Ave. home of Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, publisher, Sunday, to be greeted by 40 past and present members of the Herald family, on her anniversary.

It was the first time in the history of her many years with the Herald that "anyone ever put anything over on Lute," delighted staff members said.

**ALL-AROUND WORKER**  
Miss Fraser, who began work here in August, 1923, shortly after the late Grover C. Whyte and Harold Kingsley took over management of the paper, is an all-around newspaperwoman. She has done everything from operating a linotype machine to writing copy, reading proof, keeping books, and serving as receptionist. She has seen the "family" grow from eight to nearly 40 persons.

A charter member of the Business and Professional Women's club, she makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Fern C. Shafstall, 26934 Cypress St., Lomita. Her many contacts with people and her knowledge of the town's history have made her an invaluable member of the staff.

**HARD TO KEEP**  
During the week the secret of the surprise party nearly leaked out as Miss Fraser's fellow workers were busy signing a congratulatory card. If the loyal workers had walked by Hafner's Bakery Saturday, the cat would have been out of the bag. Because there in the window, for all to see, was a huge, chocolate-coated sheet cake, decorated with pink-tinged roses and inscribed in white, Lute, 30 years, Torrance Herald.

Serving of the cake followed a buffet dinner served in the spacious Whyte yard from a table appointed with green linen and centered with a floating bouquet of pink lilies.

**RECEIVERS WATCH**  
Lute won anew the hearts of all when called upon to give a speech after Mrs. Whyte presented her with the "family" gift, a watch, bearing the same inscription as the cake.

She told the story of the timid little man, called for the first time to speak at a club dinner. He came to the affair equipped with copious notes, and after fumbling several moments to find them, stammered:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when I came here only God and I knew what I was going to talk about. Now—God only knows!" Mrs. Whyte was assisted in

planning the event by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Work of the Pacific Palisades. Attending the affair were the following:

Mrs. Effie Howe, society editor of the Lomita News, formerly with the Herald; Mrs. Robert S. Sleeth, former Herald society editor, and her husband; Advertising Manager, and Mrs. William King and son, Billy; Circulation Manager and Mrs. Gerry Wenker and children; Ad Salesman and Mrs. Jack Davis and daughter, Kathy; Classified Ad Manager and Mrs. Jay S. DeLany and children, Mickey and Ricky.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Bay (she is a former classified ad saleswoman); Lomita News Editor and Mrs. Bob Wilcox; Robert Lewellen, former Herald shop foreman and present owner of Lewellen Press; Society Editor Miss Agnes Bolter; Sports Editor Marvin Hall; Darkroom Technician Milton Svenski; City Editor and Mrs. Reid Bundy; Receptionist and Classified Ad Saleswoman Mrs. Perry Smith and her husband.

William A. Walsmith Jr., former shop foreman, and his wife; Mrs. Walter Hillier, former classified ad saleswoman and husband; Bookkeeper and Proofreader Mrs. Carl Dean, her husband, and daughter, Miss Karen Dean; Shop Foreman and Mrs. Clay Carley; Lomita News Publisher and Mrs. Ray Reed; Mrs. Paul Vonderahne, former society editor; and Mrs. Shafstall.

**ALSO INVITED**  
Invited but unable to attend the fete were Bookkeeper Mrs. Max Kaiser and her husband; Former Society Editor Mrs. W. C. Darnell and her husband of Glendale; Ad Salesman Jim Crawford; Business Manager and Mrs. Richard Kelly; Managing Editor and Mrs. Jack Baldwin; Former Sports Editor and Mrs. John Stripling of Yreka; Former Ad Manager and Mrs. Ray Brooks of Tujunga; and former Managing Editor and Mrs. Michael Strasser of Los Angeles.

Congratulatory telegrams from the Strassers, Striplings, and Kaisers, and a phone call from the Darnells highlighted the afternoon for the surprised Miss Fraser.

## The Social World

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YOU'LL HAFTA ASK MOM . . . Ronnie Clark, of 1820 Marinette St., points from his steed to where his mother is shopping and tells Kenneth Vaughn, 1702 W. 236th St., and Sheridan Swift, 2019 W. 231st St., that they'll have to ask her about buying tickets to the Boy Scout Supper slated for this evening at Sav-Mart, 23401 Western Ave. The supper is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club's Scout Troop 219.

### Chamber Prexy Tells BPW Opportunities for Career Women Increasing Daily

In the vast field of opportunity in this atomic era, the young woman on the threshold of maturity will find her own opportunities in business, industry, and politics, Robert I. Plomert, Chamber of Commerce president, said in opening a talk before the Business and Professional Women's Club last Monday night.

Plomert's address was slanted to the young woman in carrying out the theme of the dinner session, held at Melton's by the Sea in Manhattan Beach, which was the proposed junior auxiliaries of established BPW clubs. The Chamber of Commerce president stressed the fact that women have proven themselves so capable in every field of en-

### Trio Receives Polio Award; Sets Project

Winner of an award of merit for its diligent work in helping polio victims this year, Trio Rebekah Lodge will participate in three special activities next week.

The group, which received the certificate of merit from the Sister Kenny Foundation at last week's meeting, will hostess Lullie Mente, district deputy president of District 84, next Wednesday night at its meeting in the California Hall, Lomita. During the evening, Trio will be presented the Homestead Heater Fund by the Arbutus Lodge from Whittier, and a collection will be taken to help provide better heating systems in the Old Fellows Home for the Aged at Saratoga.

The following night, Trio will present the heater to Gold Leaf Lodge at Bell Gardens.

On Friday, Aug. 28, the group will take part in the District School of Instruction, to be held at Paloma Lodge in Los Angeles.



HERMA TILLEM, ROBERT PLOMERT

deavor that there is hardly any occupation closed to the feminine gender. "There is hardly anyone today," he cited, "who would call woman the weaker sex."

In proving his point, Plomert cited examples of outstanding women in the three formerly all-male fields, business, industry, and politics. Because homes, schools, and industries are growing at such a fast pace here, he said, job opportunities will increase tremendously, giving any woman so inclined the chance to choose a career.

"I would recommend to the young woman who enters a business, political, or industrial career to make sure the attainment of her objective is started on a firm foundation, an educational background," he said. "That is the most important thing in achieving success."

"This gives all the more reason to go ahead with our plans to establish a junior BPW club here and establish a scholarship for a deserving high school senior who wishes to continue her

### Miss McIntier, N. P. Baker Sunday Ceremony Unites

Honeymooning in Northern California this week are the new Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Baker, nee Miss Teresa A. McIntier, who were united in marriage by Father P. J. McGuinness last Sunday afternoon.

Ceremonies took place at 4 o'clock in Nativity Catholic Church, with Jack McIntier escorting his sister to the altar.

The former Miss McIntier was attired in a white organdy over satin gown featuring a Peter Pan collar and tiered skirt. Delicate white daisies formed an all-over embroidery pattern on the bodice and the first tier of the skirt, which was edged in lace. Tiny pleated ruffles formed a sweetheart line at the bust and a matching fingertip veil was held in place by a crown of seed pearls.

Stephanotis and carnation blossoms cascaded from a single white orchid on a white Bible to form the bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Don Miligan, who attended as matron of honor, chose a ballerina-length, yellow net over satin skirt with matching lace bodice and tiny bolero. Blue gowns styled after the matron of honor's were worn by the bride's sisters-in-law, Mesdames Jack and Raymond McIntier, who served as bridesmaids.

Each attendant carried a bouquet of pink, blue, and yellow rosebuds and wore a half-crown of ruffled net to match her gown.

In honor position as best man was the groom's brother, David Baker, Raymond McIntier, brother of the bride, and Don Miligan ushered.

Setting the wedding mood with a vocal rendition of "Ave Maria," Bill Johnson later sang "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt at the altar. Miss Shirley McCoy provided organ accompaniment.

Nearly 150 relatives and friends gathered at the parish hall after the ceremony to present gifts and congratulations to the newlywed pair. Mrs. Anna McIntier, mother of the bride, greeted guests in a powder pink



(Bob Roberts photo)

**MOUTHFUL . . .** New Mrs. Norman Baker (nee Miss Teresa A. McIntier) feeds hubby a piece of wedding cake and gets a mouthful in return at reception, held at the parish hall following 4 o'clock ceremonies at Nativity Catholic Church last Sunday.

suit complemented by a corsage of yellow rosebuds. The mother of the groom chose a navy blue lace frock with harmonizing yellow rosebud corsage.

The new Mrs. Baker is a graduate of Torrance High School and also attended El Camino College and the University

of Southern California. Her husband, son of the F. H. Bakers, 1518 Amapola, is a THS graduate and served with the Army in Korea.

Expected to return from the honeymoon journey Friday, Aug. 28, the newlyweds will make their home with the bride's mother at 1735 Gramercy Ave.

### SLATE CARD PARTY

Bridge, pinocle, and snasta will be the order of the evening next Tuesday, Aug. 25, when the American Legion Auxiliary Bert S. Crossland Unit 170, sponsors a card party at the Legion Hall on Border Ave.

Card play will begin at 8 p.m., and refreshments will be served.

### Cowboy Star To Entertain At Scout Supper Tonight; All-around Menu Planned

Dusty Walker, famed cowboy star, will be guest of honor tonight when the Kiwanis Club's Boy Scout Troop 219 sponsors a supper at the Sav-Mart, 23401 Western Ave. from 4 to 7:30 o'clock.

The popular entertainer will be on hand from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Scoutmaster Ernie Swift revealed.

Nearly 3000 people are expected to fill their plates at tables inside the mart and enjoy the sumptuous meal in the patio. Representatives of companies donating the food, with the assistance of troop mothers, will serve.

Featured on the menu will be chili con carne with beans donated by Donison, beef stew through the courtesy of Kolo Kist, corn from Niblets, Doodle Dandy pickle chips, Minute Malt lemonade, Schilling's coffee, and cake made with Pillsbury's products.

Cottage cheese, potato salad, many kinds of lunch meat for sandwiches, ice cream, hot biscuits, milk, tea, bread, and crackers will add variety to the table.

Over \$100 in prizes donated by the mart and other local merchants will be awarded during the evening. Among the give-away list are a chinaware set for six, four Silax coffee makers, and three Hollywood dolls, donated by Sav-Mart; a Proctor Never-lift iron, compact and necklace set, necklace and earring set from Howard Jewell.

Plans for the coming year and ratification of new chairmen of coupled members of 186th St. PTA executives, based when they met Tuesday of last week at the 1608 W. 204th St. home of the president, Mrs. James McMillen.

In patio setting the leaders discussed a kidnap breakfast, to be held early in September, and an all-school carnival, slated for Oct. 31.

Committee chairmen ratified were Mesdames A. B. Pond, program; W. C. Attebery, membership; C. H. Bennett, honorary life membership; Bill Rose, hospitality, and Founders Day. The group also elected Mrs. Herman Bisschops as treasurer to replace Mrs. Attebery, who recently resigned from the office.

Mrs. McMillen requested that all officers and chairmen attend the school of information to be held Sept. 17 at the San Pedro Methodist Church.

Serving of refreshments by the hostess concluded the session.

Tempérance Group To Hear Report Tomorrow  
Mrs. Adean Miller, president, will report on the workshops she attended recently at the University of Redlands tomorrow morning when the Women's Christian Tempérance Union meets at the Christian Church. Session will begin at 11 o'clock and continue until 1:30 p.m.

Tickets at \$1.25 per couple and \$1 stag may be obtained by calling Quaggin at FAirfax 8-4415.